

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SOUTHERN DIVISION  
Criminal No. 7:09-CR-45-1H  
Civil No. 7:15-CV-25-H

LINWOOD KAREEM SMITH, )  
Petitioner, )  
v. )  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
Respondent. )

ORDER

Having examined petitioner's motion pursuant to Rule 4(b) of the Rules Governing § 2255 Proceedings, the United States Attorney is DIRECTED to file an Answer pursuant to Rule 5, Rules Governing § 2255 Proceedings, or to make such other response as appropriate to the above-captioned § 2255 Motion to Vacate, Set Aside or Correct Sentence, within **forty (40)** days of the filing of this order.

SO ORDERED. This 10th day of February, 2015.

  
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MALCOLM J. HOWARD  
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE